

**Manchester School District
Driver Education 2011-2012 Schedule**

You will find that we promote communication between driver educators, students, and parents. We look forward to working with your teen and you to provide a strong driver and traffic safety education foundation for years of successful driving.

All Registrations are on a first come first serve basis.

When is the best time to take the Driver Education Class?

It is important to consider several factors BEFORE deciding when to take the driver education class including: AGE. A student must be at least 16 years of age before the last scheduled classroom lesson; **maturity / responsibility / attitude; class load; high school activities; out of school activities; finances; health; commitment to completion; and transportation to & from driver education classes.** Special attention should be paid the above items. Be aware that this class will require extra time from the already busy teen schedule. Additional time for class, for outside reading, for outside homework, for behind-the-wheel instruction, and for directed practice driving with parent(s) or guardian(s) will be required.

First Session:

Registration:	September 8 th , 2011 at 7:00AM Central & West Main office Memorial in room 408
Parent Night :	6:30-7:30PM September 12 th West High School Room 206
(Required to attend	6:30-7:30PM September 13 th Central High School Room 417
1 parent night)	6:30-7:30PM September 14 th Memorial High School Room 408
Class Begins:	September 15 th at 2:50– 3:50 PM or 3:55-4:55 PM Monday-Friday
Class Ends:	November 3 rd , 2011 (tentative)

Second Session

Registration:	October 27 th 2011 at 7:00AM Central & West Main office Memorial in room 408
Parent Night :	6:30-7:30PM November 1 st West High School Room 206
(Required to attend	6:30-7:30PM November 2 nd Central High School Room 417
1 parent night)	6:30-7:30PM November 3 rd Memorial High School Room 408
Class Begins:	November 4 th at 2:50– 3:50 PM or 3:55-4:55 PM Monday-Friday
Class Ends:	December 22 nd , 2011 (tentative)

Third Session:

Registration:	December 21 st , 2011 at 7:00AM Central & West Main office Memorial in room 408
Parent Night :	6:30-7:30PM January 3 rd West High School Room 206
(Required to attend	6:30-7:30PM January 4 th Central High School Room 417
1 parent night)	6:30-7:30PM January 5 th Memorial High School Room 408
Class Begins:	January 6 th 2012 at 2:50– 3:50 PM or 3:55-4:55 PM Monday-Friday
Class Ends:	February 23 rd 2012 (tentative)

Fourth Session

Registration:	February 23 rd , 2012 at 7:00AM Central & West Main office Memorial in room 408
Parent Night :	6:30-7:30PM March 5 th West High School Room 206
(Required to attend	6:30-7:30PM March 6 th Central High School Room 417
1 parent night)	6:30-7:30PM March 7 th Memorial High School Room 408

Class Begins: March 8th 2012 at 2:50– 3:50 PM or 3:55–4:55 PM Monday-Friday
Class Ends: April 19th , 2012 (tentative)

Fifth Session:

Registration: April 19th , 2012 at 7:00AM Central & West Main office Memorial in room 408

Parent Night : 6:30-7:30PM May 1st West High School Room 206
(Required to attend 6:30-7:30PM May 2nd Central High School Room 417
1 parent night) 6:30-7:30PM May 3rd Memorial High School Room 408

Class Begins: May 4th , 2012 at 2:50– 3:50 PM or 3:55–4:55 PM Monday-Friday
Class Ends: June 18th , 2012 (tentative)

Summer 2012 Sessions: Dates to be determined

OTHER INFORMATION

- FEES:** \$500.00 to be paid in full at time of registration. Cash, checks or money orders accepted. If paying by check please make check payable to MANCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
- FEE REFUND:** Students may receive a complete refund of the course fee if they withdraw before the first class. The fee is not refundable after that time.
- TEXTBOOKS:** Textbooks are provided. A fee of \$40 must be paid for damaged or lost texts in order to receive the completion certificate.
- CLASS ROOM:** Classes meet in room 408 at Memorial, room 417 at Central, and room 206 at West
- PARENT MEETING:** Parent(s) / Guardian(s) AND students are encouraged and EXPECTED to attend the evening parent meeting held before the beginning of each driver education course. This is considered the first class meeting so attendance for students will be taken. We want to make sure all parts of the team; driver educator/student/family are working together to ensure maximum learning benefit during the limited time we have to obtain course objectives for a safer future. Information concerning directed practice, the classroom and behind-the-wheel phases of the Traffic Safety Education Program as well as expectations will be explained during the meeting. You may attend any one of the three parent meetings held at Memorial, Central, or West.
- IN-CAR LESSONS:** Students will receive a minimum of ten (10) hours of guided behind-the-wheel instruction and six (6) hours of active observation. In-car lesson are scheduled with the driver instructor at a mutually agreed upon time. It is strongly recommended that students receive four (4) hours of guided driving practice with parent(s) for every one-hour in-car driving lesson. A guide and other information to help parents provide the directed practice needed will be provided. The driving portion in some circumstances may extend beyond the scheduled classroom session to allow sufficient practice time for students and parents.
- FOR CONCERNS:** Contact Michael Dubisz at mdubisz@mansd.org or 361-2537 for all questions and/or concerns.